

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 46320  
Stephen TODD : Confirmation Number: 4080  
Application No.: 10/531,850 : Group Art Unit: 2132  
Filed: April 19, 2005 : Examiner: J. Kim  
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For: METHODS, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR PROCESSING  
ALERTS AND AUDITING IN A PUBLISH/SUBSCRIBE SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted herewith.